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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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1. SUMMARY: TWO ZIONIST YOUTHS, ONE AMERICAN AND ONE A BRITISH CITIZEN

OR RESIDENT, WENT TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR IN MOSCOW JAN 17 TO OFFER  
TO SERVE DR. SHTERN'S SENTENCE IN HIS PLACE. END SUMMARY

2. AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS INFORMED EMBASSY JAN 17 THAT GILARD FREUND,

AMCIT AGE 20 FROM BROOKLYN, AND ELIE YOSEF, EGYPTIAN-BORN JEW NOW  
RESIDING LONDON, SOUGHT PRESS COVERAGE FOR PLANNED VISIT TO MVD  
TO OFFER THEMSELVES AS HOSTAGES FOR RELEASE OF DR. SHTERN. ACCORDING  
TO CORRESPONDENTS FREUND AND YOSEF IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MEMBERS  
OF A ZIONIST JEWISH SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT BETAR.

3. FREUND AND YOSEF PROCEEDED TO MVD BUILDING WITH JOURNALIST ABOUT  
1515 HOURS JAN 17, AND WERE RECEIVED CORDIALLY BY UNIFORMED COLONEL  
FOR TWO-HOUR CONVERSTATION. JOURNALIST THEN LEFT, AND FREUND AND  
YOSEF WERE SEEN LEAVING BUILDING ABOUT 1800 HOURS ACCOMPANIED BY  
MVD PERSONNEL. PRESS AND EMBASSY ARE ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE  
INFORMALLY PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF FREUND AND YOSEF.

4. ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENTS, FREUD AND YOSEF ARE MEMBERS  
OF INTOURIST TOUR GROUP SCHEDULED DEPART FROM USSR JAN 20. NEITHER  
FREUD NOR TOUR GROUP CONTACTED EMBASSY EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER HIS  
VISIT TO MVD.

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5. WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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